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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/521,596; §371 Date: June 9, 2005  
For: **Nucleic Acids Encoding Mirafiori Lettuce Viral Proteins and Utilization Thereof**  
Inventors: KAWAZU *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2144.0300000/RWE/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,330.00 to cover:

\$1,030 extra claims fee

\$180 for Information Disclosure Statement fee; and

\$120 for one-month extension of time;

4. Request for one-month extension of time; 02/05/2008 JADDO1 000001051590

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55 FC:1111 510.00 0P  
03 FC:1311 210.00 0P

5. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; 01 FC:1011 310.00 0P
6. Form PTO/SB/08A listing document AC1;
7. Form PTO/SB/08B listing documents AR7 - AS7;

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8. Copy of documents AR7 - AS7; and
9. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2008

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/521,596
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First Named Inventor	Yoichi KAWAZU
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Art Unit	1638
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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
67 - 20 or HP 59	8	x 50	= 400		50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6 - 3 or HP =	3	x 210	= 630			

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